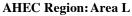
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■ ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS* ■

Physicians 2000		Nurses 2000		
Non-Federal Physicians	10	Registered Nurses	81	
Primary Care Physicians Family Practice General Practice	8 3 1	Nurse Practitioners Certified Nurse Midwives Licensed Practical Nurses	3 0 48	
Internal Medicine Obstetrics/Gynecology	2 1	Other Health Professionals 2000		
Pediatrics	1	Chiropractors	0	
Other Specialties	2	Optometrists	0	
Physicians per 10,000 Population	4.5	Pharmacists	7	
Primary Care Physicians	3.6	Physical Therapists	1	
per 10,000 Population		Physical Therapist Assistant	3	
Federal Physicians**	0	Physician Assistants	3	
	O	Podiatrists	1	
Dentists and Dental Hygienists 1999 [‡]		Practicing Psychologists	0	
Dentists	1	Psychological Associates	0	
Dental Hygienists	1	•		

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Population Estimates 2000

	Total	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
White	8,633	1,676	5,056	1,901
Nonwhite	13,453	3,964	7,550	1,939
Total	22,086	5,640	12,606	3,840
% of Pop.	100.0%	25.5%	57.1%	17.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2000	8,098
Employed 2000	7,569
Unemployed 2000	529
Unemployment Rate 2000 (%)	6.5
Per Capita Income 1999	\$19,539
Medicaid Eligible 2000 (unduplicated count)	6,720

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 1999

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(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Resident Births	276	Total Pregnancies	320	Total Pregnancy Rate 8	1.1
Resident Deaths	308	Teen Pregnancies	77	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	109.0
% Births <2500 gms	9.1	(ages 15-19)			
Infant Mortality Rates 1999					
(Rates are per 1,000 population)					
Total	10.9	White	10.1	Nonwhite 1	1.3
Hospital/Facility Data					
General Hospital Discharges 2000 ⁺	3,356	General Hospital Beds 2000 ⁺⁺	0	Nursing Facility Beds 2000	149

^{*}Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status; inactive are excluded.

^{**}Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

^{‡ 2000} dentist and hygienist data will be released in a separate supplement that will follow this report. See http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/hp.

⁺Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute care short stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

⁺⁺Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.